

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES (WALKER, CALVIN EVERETT)  
SUBJ: D/E NOK NOTIFICATION CALVIN EVERETT WALKER

REF: SEE ACCOMPANYING CABLE

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND CALVIN EVERETT WALKER. YOUR HUSBAND'S MAID INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT GUADALAJARA ON FEBRUARY 20, 1978, OF HIS DEATH UNDETERMINED CAUSES ON FEBRUARY 20, 1978 IN GUADALAJARA MEXICO.

2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS MAID RELIA ALVAIDO BURGUNA.

3. AT THE PRESENT TIME MISS ALVAIDO IS IN POSSESSION OF YOUR HUSBAND'S PERSONAL EFFECTS.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO ANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST 1,100. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS WOULD COST 560. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS 350. ALL  
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OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE. FUNERAL EXPENSES MAY BE REIMBURSED, DEPENDING ON YOUR HUSBAND'S STATUS, UP TO 255 BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND AN ADDITIONAL 250 BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MAY ALSO REIMBURSE UP TO 150 FOR A BURIAL PLOT.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE

FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR GUADALAJARA FOR DEATH CASE CALVIN EVERETT WALKER.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULATE GENERAL BY PHONING 25-27-00 OR 25-29-98 IN GUADALAJARA BETWEEN 8 AM AND 4 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THE DUTY OFFICER MAY BE REACHED THROUGH THE CONSULATE'S ANSWERING SERVICE AT 12-30-99.  
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8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
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